

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is requested in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

The Notice indicated that cancelled claim 7 still recites claim language, that withdrawn claim 11 is incorrectly listed as "currently amended," and that withdrawn claim 14 is incorrectly listed as "previously presented."

Applicants respectfully submit that appropriate correction to claims 7 and 14 is provided. Regarding claim 11, Applicants assert that claim 11 has not been withdrawn and should be under consideration, as indicated in the first page of the most recent Office Action mailed June 1, 2007. Applicants also remind the Examiner that claim 11 was a part of the Group II claims elected in the Response to Office Action with Request to Withdrawal Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2006.

Therefore, in summary, claims 11-13, 15-19, and 34-37 are currently under consideration. Claims 7, 15, and 20-26 are cancelled; claim 8, 11, and 16 are amended; claims 6, 29, and 32 are amended while withdrawn; and claims 34-37 are added, all without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

Applicants submit that the requirements of the Notice are now satisfied. Consequently, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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